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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. 8048-1178 U.S. Application No. 10/589483
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/JP2005/018625	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 7, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 7, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR RECORDING CONTROL		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Masahiro MIURA, Masahiro KATO, Shoji TANIGUCHI and Kazuo KURODA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))10. <input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).))11. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract18. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.19. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorneyb. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.20. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).22. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE		
Fee Description		
Basic National Stage Fee		\$300.00
Non ISA/US Search Provided National Stage Search Fee		\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)		National Stage Examination Fee \$200.00 \$0.00
National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100 Fee Code 1681/2681	Additional Sheets - 100 = _____ = _____ X 50	Fee From Below <u>\$125.00</u> \$0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED 7 - 3 =	NUMBER EXTRA 4
Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614		RATE x \$200.00 \$800.00
Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615	15 - 20 =	0 x \$25.00 \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616		+ \$360.00 \$0.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).Fee Code 1618		\$0.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021) \$40.00 per property		+ \$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$1,740.00
		Amount to be refunded: \$
		Charged: \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,740.00 to cover the above fees is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.		
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